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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Greg Asimakoupoulos, Mainstay Ministries, Naperville, Illinois. Reverend Greg.

THE REVEREND GREG ASIMAKOUPOULOS:

(Prayer by the Reverend Greg Asimakoupoulos)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 29th, and Friday, March 30th, 2001.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Myers moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Monday, April 2nd, in the year 2001, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

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Senator Myers moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 24 Be Approved for Consideration, the following amendments to the following bills, all Approved for Consideration: Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 216, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 233, Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 430, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 725, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 727, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 797, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 844, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1014, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1309, and Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1320.

Senator Tom Walsh, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 70 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Dillard, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports the following amendments to the following Senate bills, all Be Adopted: Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 32, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 663, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 945, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 946 and Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 980.

Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports the following amendments Be Adopted: Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 373, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 885, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1081, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1304.

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 62 Be Adopted.

And Senator Parker, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 602, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 627, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1514, and Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1521, all Be Approved for Consideration.

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Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 793, 1901, 2056, 3080, 3247 and 3262.

All passed the House, April 2nd, 2001.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

For what purpose does Senator Myers seek recognition?

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

State your point.

SENATOR MYERS:

I'd like to introduce to the Senate Amaria Huxman, from Cissna Park, who's my Page today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Well, very good to have you. Thank you. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Like the record to reflect that Senator Viverito and Senator Shaw are not here today due to personal business, and also the record to reflect that Senator Jones is absent due to the funeral this morning of his sister, Mary Freeman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The record will so reflect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to go to 2nd Reading, on page 2, right after the reports. Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 107 Be Tabled by the sponsor; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 107 Be Adopted; Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 330, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 556, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 636 and Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 722, all Be Adopted; and Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 722 Be Tabled by the sponsor.

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports the following amendments, all Be Adopted: Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 447, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 571, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1089, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1225, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1283 and Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1284.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We will proceed to the Order of Bills 2nd Reading, on page 2, starting with Senate Bill 11. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. Senate Bill 16. Senator O'Malley? Out of the record. Senate Bill 21. Senator Cronin? Out of the record. Senate Bill 28. Senator Cullerton? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 28.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 38. Senator Silverstein? Senator Silverstein, Senate Bill 38? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 38.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 57. Senator Roskam. Out of the record. Senate Bill 58. Senator Peterson? Out of the record. Senate Bill 70. Senator Radogno? Out of the record. Senator -- Senate Bill 72. Senator Sullivan? Out of the record. Senate Bill 88. Senator Rauschenberger. Out of the record. Senate Bill 89. Senator Rauschenberger. Out of the record. Senate Bill 150. Senator O'Malley. Out of the record. Senate Bill 163. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 163.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 172. Senator Dillard? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 172.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 188. Senator Philip? Senate Bill 193. Senator Dudycz? Out of the record. Senate Bill 206. Senator Roskam? Senate Bill 233. Senator Silverstein? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 233.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Ms. President. What we did was, at the suggestion of Senator Hawkinson, we took out the word "annoying" out of the bill. So that was it. Made it a little more clearer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed? The Ayes have it, and the amendment's carried. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 250. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 269. Senator Halvorson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

269.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 269.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 286. Senator Wendell Jones? Out of the record. Senate Bill 318. Senator Thomas Walsh? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 318.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 333. Senator Walsh. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Insurance and Pensions adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 356. Senator Karpiel? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 356.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 372. Senator Radogno? 372? Out of the record. Senate Bill 392. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. Senate Bill 428. Out of the record. 429. Out of the record. Senate Bill 441. Senator Parker? With -- with -- with leave, we'll return to 445, Senate Bill 445. Mr. Secretary. We'll -- we'll come back to that. Senate Bill 447. Out of the record. Senate Bill 453. Senator Jacobs? Out of the record. Senate Bill

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473. Senator Noland? Out of the record. Senate Bill 489.
Senator Molaro? Out of the record. Senate Bill 494. Senator
Cronin? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 494.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 500. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary. 500.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 500.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 517. Senator Dillard? Read the
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports
the following amendments Be Adopted: Senate Amendment 2 to Senate
Bill 188, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 269, Amendment 1 to Senate
Bill 517, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 606 and Amendment 2 to Senate
Bill 926; also, Senate Amendment 1...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mark Suszko, from the Illinois Information Service, is requesting permission to video our Assembly. Any objections? Hearing none, permission's given.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Madam President, on the Executive Committee Report, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1262 Be Adopted.

The Committee on State Government Operations, Senator Tom Walsh, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 635 Be Approved for Consideration - a Corrected Report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senate Bill 517, on page 4. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Dillard.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee -- there are no committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard, on -- on the Floor amendment.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This Floor amendment was approved for consideration in the Executive Committee this morning. It's a compromise and suggested language from the Attorney General. I'll fully explain this bill on 3rd Reading, and I'd be happy to answer questions now but recommend we put it on and debate it on 3rd Reading. And I'd move its adoption.

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Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All those opposed? The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 548. Out of the record. Senate Bill 662. Senator Dillard? 562. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 571. Senator Watson? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill... Correction? Fine. Floor amendment. 2nd Reading, 571, Senator Watson.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there a Floor amendment that...

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you very much, Madam President. This amendment was heard in the Licensed Activities Committee this morning, and it makes some changes that makes the bill agreed to. We are going to change one provision that says the Department of Public Health must serve as a liaison with tenants and {sic} mobile homes to "purchasers of mobile homes" and also makes a change in regard to who makes the appointments to the Board, and it would be the Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed? The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpiel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Just a moment, Senator. State your point, Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I would like to introduce to the Senate Becky Slettum and Marilyn Starns and their fourth graders from the Wild Rose School in St. Charles, Illinois. And they are up there in the gallery,

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and I wish for you to welcome 'em to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome you here to Springfield, and enjoy your stay.
Senate Bill 602. Senator Halvorson? Read the bill, Mr.
Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 602.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Halvorson.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Halvorson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Halvorson.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the General Assembly.
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 602 basically amends the
Illinois Vehicle Code regarding persons released from prison and
their driving privileges. We just clarified the bill by saying
what is actually -- that their 24-month suspension of the driver's
license would take place starting their release from jail.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in
favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, No. The Ayes have it,
and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 603. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce and Industry adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 608. Senator Syverson? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 608.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 627. Out of the record. Senate Bill 632. Senator Sullivan? Senator Sullivan? Senator Sullivan, 632? Out of the record. Senate Bill 634. Senator Munoz? Out of the record. Senate Bill 635. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 635.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The legislation under Senate Bill 635 creates a task force to explore ways to better coordinate this State's library system. The Floor amendment that is before you would require that the appointments to the task force be made to the -- by the Secretary of State, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; that the appointments shall be made prior to September 1, 2001. The issues that are to be studied by the task force are outlined in the amendment and also provides that those hearings of the task force shall be statewide. The findings of the task force shall be submitted to the General Assembly, the Secretary and the Governor by January 1, 2003.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment's adopted. Any further discussion?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further amendments, rather?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 636. Senator O'Malley? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Fiscal note wanted. Next bill. Senate Bill 640. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton? Out of the record. Senate Bill 653. Senator Lauzen? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you very much, Madam President. There is a word change that came to me from Senator Hawkinson. We've made those adjustments. We'd like to move the bill along.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 657. Senator Halvorson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 664. Senator Noland? Out of the record. Senate Bill 687? Out of the record. Senate Bill 694. Senator Karpiel? 694. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 694.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 696. Senator Radogno? Out of the record. Senate Bill 717. Senator Cronin? Out of the record. Senate Bill 724. Senator Shaw? Out of the record. Senate Bill 725. Senator Clayborne? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 725.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment -- Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 725 is just basically a technical cleanup to the original bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Is there any further amendment?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 747. Senator Cronin? Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 747.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted one
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 750. Senator Radogno? Read the
bill...

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 750.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and
Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there -- any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendments to this bill are
strictly technical in nature, make minor adjustments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor,

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signify by saying Aye. All opposed, No. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. Again, this is a technical amendment. Does not change the intent of the bill at all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 754. Out of the record. Senate Bill 756. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- 788. Senator Noland? Out of the record. Senate Bill 794. Out of the record. Senate Bill 795. Senator Lauzen? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 796. Senator Lauzen? Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 796.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 799. Senator Rauschenberger?
Senator Rauschenberger. 799. Senate Bill 889. Senator Donahue?
Senate Bill 921. Senator Lauzen? Senator Lauzen? Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 921.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 923. Out of the record. Senate
Bill 926. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 926.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dudycz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 2 ratifies an
existing partnership between the Chicago Convention and Tourism
Bureau and the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism. It is

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worked-out language that the Chairman of the Committee requested. It also allows DCCA to reduce the local match for international tourism grants to no less than fifty percent of the grant amount. Now it's one hundred percent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 933. Senator Petka. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 933.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 942. Senator Robert Madigan. Senator Robert Madigan? 942. Out of the record. Senate Bill 947. Senator Noland? Out of the record. Senate Bill 959. Thomas Walsh. Out of the record. Senate Bill 960. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 960.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 980. Senator Munoz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 980.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Munoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Munoz.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 980 simply permits Cook County, Chicago, Cook County Forest Preserve, the Chicago Park District, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, CTA, CHA and Chicago Board of Education to deduct debits {sic} (debts) owed to another of those entities from wages of its employees. The amendment also adds an immediate effective date. The amendment came out of Local Government Committee unanimously this morning. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, say No. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1014. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1014.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1014 represents a -- an agreement between municipal governments and the Council of Governments and the bicycle advocates about bicyclists' liability and access to the roads. I'd appreciate its favorable adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. 1032. Out of the record. 1069. Senator Noland? Out of the record. 1075. Senator Donahue? Senator Donahue, 1075? Senate -- out of the record. Senate Bill 1111. Senator Obama? Senator Obama? Out of the record. Wait! There you are. Well, if you were in your seat, I'd see you. Out of the record. Fine. Senate Bill 1137. Senator Rauschenberger? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1148. Senator Molaro. Senator Molaro? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1173. Thomas Walsh. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1175. Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1175.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1180. Senator Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1180.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1209. Senator Thomas Walsh? With leave of the Body, at the sponsor's request, we will skip 1209 through 1214. 1272. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1283. Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 1283.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Robert Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1283 creates the Certified Audit Program. It's got a three-year sunset on it. I'd be happy to answer any questions, but otherwise would ask for approval of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1283.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1284. Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 contains several provisions. Moves the licensing

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and regulation of CPAs from the Department of Professional Regulation to the Illinois Board of Examiners. Changes the appointing power to the Board of Examiners from the U of I Board of Trustees to the Governor. Clarifies stipulations regarding continuing education requirements, and extends the sunset from January 1st, 2004, to January 1st, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1297. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1309. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1309.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Sieben.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the Judiciary Committee this morning and that amendment does become the bill to create the No Telemarketing Sales Calls Statewide Registry Act administered by the Illinois Commerce Commission. It would prohibit telemarketers from making unsolicited telemarketing calls to any customer more than forty-five days after the customer's telephone number appears on that registry. And I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1497. Senator Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Pensions adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Dudycz? Out of the record. 1518. Out of the record. Senator -- Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1519?

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Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1519.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1521. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. This amendment created -- creates a Education license plate with the proceeds going to the Future Teachers Scholarship Fund.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. With leave of this Body, we will return to page 3 and start with Senate Bill 445. Senator Sullivan. Read the bill,

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Mr. Secretary. 445.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 447. Senator Sullivan? Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I can get your attention, please. Momentarily, we will go on page 7 of today's Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. The intent of the Chair is to proceed through that Order for the purpose of recall. For purpose of recall, we will start on page 8. The first bill, for purpose of recall, is on page 8. Senate Bill 24. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton, the purpose of recall? Out. Senate Bill 32. Senator Dillard? Hold on just a minute. Are you ready now, Senator Cullerton? Thank you so much. Senator Cullerton, Senate Bill 24. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 24 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 24. Senator -- Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, will you read -- are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This

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amendment was just adopted by the Judiciary Committee this morning, and it amends the bill by adding a preamble language, which incorporates the current language that we have in our Marriage and Dissolution Act and ties it into the purposes for which this Act has -- has been drafted. And it also makes it clear that the State will not prescribe the curriculum that would be found in the underlying bill. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the amendment, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 32. Senator Dillard. Read -- Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Dillard seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 32 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. No -- hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 32. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment takes away objection to the bill from the construction industry in Illinois, and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor,

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signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate -- Senate Bill 62. Senator Obama seeks leave of the Body to -- to return Senate Bill 62 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is -- hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 62. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Obama.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Obama.

SENATOR OBAMA:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This amendment becomes the bill. It provides that the Department of Employment Security, before September 30th of each year, will issue a written advisory notice to each employer that reported wages paid to a hundred or more individuals with respect to any quarter in the immediate preceding calendar year. This essentially relates to the WARN Act, the federal legislation that requires notification prior to layoffs or plant closings. I know of no opposition to the amendment, and I would ask it be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any further discussion? All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Is there any further amendment?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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3rd Reading. Senator del Valle, do you wish to -- your -- to return Senate Bill 107 to the -- to 2nd Reading for -- purpose of an amendment? You've heard the motion. And Senator -- Senator del Valle asks that we return his bill to 2nd Reading. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 107. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Madam President. This amendment was developed by the Illinois Community College Board and AFSCME. AFSCME represents adult ed teachers, and it's an amendment that provides for professional development activities for teachers and administrators, as well as authorizes ICCB to develop minimum academic or experiential requirements.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpiel, do you wish Senate Bill 216 to be returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment? Senator Karpiel seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 216 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 216. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Karpiel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you. The -- the amendment that was approved this morning in the Judiciary Committee takes away the objections of the Cook County State's Attorney, and I believe now it is -- has no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the amendment, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 330. Senator Sieben, do you wish to -- this bill returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of an amendment? Senator Sieben seeks leave to -- of the Body to return his bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 330. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sieben.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This amendment represents an agreement between the State Board of Education and the Area Vocational Directors Council, allowing the area

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vocational areas to apply for very specific grants. It's all agreed to now and I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 373. Senator Munoz? Read -- Senator Munoz wishes this bill returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of an amendment and he seeks leave of the Body to return it to 2nd Reading for that purpose. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 373. And, Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Munoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Munoz.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Amendment No. 1 to 373 just makes several revisions concerning the content of a child care report that DHS is required to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly. This was by the DHS, and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 430. Senator O'Malley? Read the -- Senator O'Malley wishes this bill returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Is there leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 430. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor -- Floor Amendment No. 2 amends the underlying legislation to require a mandatory domestic violence assessment in place of a -- mandatory domestic violence counseling. I'm sorry. That's Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any discussion on Floor Amendment No. 1? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed? In the opinion of the Chair -- Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Madam President, I'm sorry. What I provided you was an explanation of Floor Amendment No. 2. So I want it to be clear that Floor Amendment No. 1 that we're considering amends the bill to change the requirement from mandatory alcohol abstinence to a mandatory condition that the -- the defendant undergo an alcohol evaluation. That would be Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? All those -- hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed? Hearing none, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 2 amends the bill to require a mandatory domestic violence assessment in place of domestic violence counseling.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Is there any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. The next bill is on page 12. 556. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski is seeking leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 556 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 556. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment was initiated by the Comptroller's Office and basically puts back into the -- the bill the oversight that the Comptroller needs to be able to electronically move money about to school districts.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further -- any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 606. Senator Rauschenberger. Read -- Senator Rauschenberger asks that his bill be returned to 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. And hearing no objection, leave is granted. By the -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 606. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Mr. {sic} President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 606 makes the technical changes requested by the Illinois Development Finance Authority to effectuate the fund -- loan funds in the -- in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 663. Senator Dillard requests the -- that this bill be returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of an

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amendment. Hearing no objection, his -- his request is granted. In the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 663. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment adds the same language for punch card voting mechanisms as other types of voting systems with respect to undervotes or lack of judge's initials. We want to make sure that when the bill is on 3rd Reading, that we have consistency for all of the types of voting systems used in Illinois with respect to undervoting or the lack of judge's initials. And I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 722. Senator Cronin? Senator Cronin wishes to bring back Senate Bill 722 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection, his request is granted. The -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 722. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senators Cronin and Tom Walsh.

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Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 722 deals with the issue of vacancies in the offices of regional superintendents. Many of you may recall the debate that we had on the Floor here not too long ago where there was issues that were raised, questions that were posed, about the two different policies, one policy in the County of Cook and another policy in the rest of the State. Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 deletes everything after the enacting clause and deletes the Committee Amendment 1 which had the content of the policies for downstate vacancies. It rewrites the provisions for filling a vacancy in Cook County, the office of regional superintendent, and it provides that if a vacancy occurs on or after August 7th, 1995, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the township committeemen of the same political party as the incumbent in that educational service region. This model is the same model by which we, as State Senators, would be -- a vacancy in our office would be -- would be filled. We felt that this provides a tried-and-true method for filling vacancies and addresses the problem in -- in Cook County. I'd ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed? The amendment's -- is carried. And is there any -- any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 727. Senator Klemm requests that Senate Bill 727 be returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection, his request is

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granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 727. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 1 is at the request of the Bar Association, and what it does, gives the courts some discretion in the ordering of the treatment programs that a first offender of a DUI would receive. There's no opposition. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, 797. Senator Lauzen requests that the bill be returned to 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Leave is granted, without -- since there was no objection. And the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 797. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This amendment is the

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Cook County State's Attorney's language to make the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act enforceable, and I'd urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 844. Senator Dillard requests that it be returned to 2nd Reading for an amendment. His request -- hearing no objection, his request is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 844. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment limits the bill to family members who might have, at some point in time, been convicted of a felony, with the approval of the court, to -- to gain adoption over children who are members of their family. And I'd move its adoption. It narrows the scope of the bill significantly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 885. Senator Syverson requests the right to go back to 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. And with leave of the Body, hearing no objection, the request is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 885. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. On Amendment -- or, the -- the Amendment No. 2, it just clarifies that -- what we're -- our intent here was to expand the rebate program to all children under the KidCare program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 945. Senator Karpiel requests the right to return her bill to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, this bill is Senate Bill 945. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Karpiel.

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Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 945, is -- is clarifying and makes changes that were suggested by the State Board of Elections.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The -- the -- the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 946. Senator Karpiel asks this bill be returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Without objection, this request is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 946. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Karpiel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. This also is sort of a -- is a clarifying amendment that was suggested by Members of the Committee from the other side of the aisle and also by the State Board of Elections.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 1081. Senator Clayborne requests that his bill be returned to 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection, his request is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1081. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 3 are technical amendments. Amendment No. 3 is a technical amendment that -- which are recommendations by DCFS and DHS, and it still retains the intent of the original bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Is there any further amendment?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1099. Senator Burzynski requests that he be given -- 1089. 1089 is -- Mr. Secretary, is the bill. Senator Burzynski requests the right to go back to 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. And without objection, leave is granted. Senate -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1089. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Burzynski.

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Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 1 extends the sunset of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1117. Senator Clayborne requests the -- his bill be returned to 2nd Reading, purpose of amendment. Without objection from this Body, his request is granted. And the -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1117. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 2 is just a technical change. The underlying intent of the bill is still the same.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1225. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski, 1225? Senator Burzynski wishes to return this bill to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Without objection from the Body, his leave is -- his request is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1225. Are there any Floor amendments approved for -- for consideration, Mr. Secretary?
SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bomke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a -- brought to me by the Pest Control Association, making just a few changes to the Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any -- any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the amendment, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 20, Senate Bill 1304. Senator O'Malley requests that his bill be returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Is there any objection? Hearing none, leave is granted. On -- on the -- and this bill is returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment, and that's Senate Bill 1304. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator O'Malley.

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Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation that's before us deals with the Pharmaceutical {sic} (Immunization) Advisory Committee in the Department of Public Health, and the language that's before you in this amendment is agreed language with the Department of Public Health dealing with potential conflicts of interest for the members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard requests that his Senate Bill 1320 be returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection from this Body, his -- his request is granted. And in the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1320. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment takes out a significant part of the bill dealing with appeals of class action lawsuits. And all that's left in is that before a class can be certified in a class action suit in Illinois, the defendant must receive notice and there must be a hearing. And I think that's only fair. But we've taken out a significant part of the bill in this amendment, and I move its

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adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. We're going to return to page 7 on today's Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, for final action. Page 7, for final action, 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1. Senator Hawkinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3. Senator O'Malley? Senate Bill 3. Just a little... Senate Bill 10. Senator Mahar? Senate Bill 22. Senator Rauschenberger? Senate Bill 39. Senator Silverstein? Out of the record. Senate Bill 42. Senator Hawkinson? Senate Bill 48. Senator Parker? Senate Bill 55. Senator Rauschenberger? Senate Bill 55. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 55.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 55, as amended now, extends the deductibility rights of bad debt provisions from the retailer making the sale to third-party proprietary financiers {sic} in the course of business. It brings us into line with the practice in most other states. Quick example: If you go to a store and -- and buy a recliner and

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they agree to loan you money for thirty days and you never pay the balance on that recliner, the amount you don't pay is deductible from the amount that the retailer has to calculate his sales tax on. In most states, if the retailer hires a proprietary credit company to -- to run a revolving credit card form, as like Menards does and other people, if there's a bad debt related to the purchase, they get the same deductibility. In Illinois, we have not generally extended that right of deductibility to a holder in course of the commercial debt. This is -- the estimates for the -- the annual cost are anywhere between one million and three million dollars. The experience in California, I think, was about 4.3 million when they reformed their practices. Most states treat it as this bill does. I'd be happy to try to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 55 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 71. Senator Sullivan? Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 74. Senator Watson? Senate Bill 75. Senator Watson? Senate Bill 94. Senator Watson? Senate Bill 113. Senator Parker? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 113.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

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Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Back in 1994, a law was passed that in order to have a more thorough background check, after July 1st of 1995, all school bus drivers would be required to have a background check that includes fingerprinting. That very first year, in 1996, the people that were trying to apply for school bus drivers included a hundred and fifty-seven criminals, including six convicted murderers, six convicted rapists, nineteen armed robbers, an assortment of prostitutes, arsonists and drug pushers. What this bill does is allow for people who have been grandfathered in previously to 1995 to also have the more thorough background check, which would include fingerprinting. I would be glad to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 113 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 114. Senator Radogno? Senate Bill 118. Senator Klemm? Senate Bill 130. Senator Robert Madigan? Senate Bill 131. Senator Robert Madigan. 132? Senator -- Senate Bill 136. Senator O'Malley? Senate Bill 136? Senate Bill 138. Senator Cullerton? Senate Bill 146. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 146.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

I'm sorry. Would you take this out of the record? I was waiting for 164, and I transposed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We'll -- we'll get to you. Senate Bill 151. Senator Watson? Senator -- Senate Bill 161. Senator Syverson? Senate Bill 162. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 164. Senator Rauschenberger? Senator Rauschenberger. Senate -- Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 164.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I've got my numbers right now. Senate Bill 164, as amended, is the second step in NCSL, the National Conference of State Legislatures, effort to get states into multistate discussions to help unify -- make -- make more uniform our sales tax practices and sales tax codes. This permits the Department -- Illinois Department of Revenue to enter into multistate discussions and to bring back to the Legislature specific recommendations for moving us toward a more standard sales tax in an effort to (a) persuade Congress not to act to preempt State sales tax revenues, and (b) to make our Code more collectible in electronic transactions. I'd appreciate favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 164 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting's open.

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Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 170. Senator Myers? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 170.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Assembly. This legislation provides that a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of regional superintendent of schools shall serve the remainder of the term unless more than twenty-eight months remain in the term. It actually arises from a situation created when the regional superintendent of schools for Grundy-Kane-Kendall-Will counties resigned with over two years left in his term, and it provides for a midterm election. So it's not stated and this actually makes the regional superintendent of schools exactly like other county officials and like anyone in the Senate. So I would ask for a favorable vote and would be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senate -- any further discussion? Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Yes. Would the -- sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I'm sure she will.

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SENATOR SHADID:

Thank you. Senator, who appoints the acting superintendent -- regional superintendent?

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Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

That person would be appointed in the same way that it would if you or I -- if that situation occurred for you or I. So it would be the party who would appoint the person for that... What it does is actually require there to be election before it would have before.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Then it isn't the regional school superintendent who left the post makes that... Okay. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 170 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 208. Senator Wendell Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 208.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Wendell Jones.

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SENATOR W. JONES:

Madam President, Members of the Senate, this bill provides a checkoff for the Korean War Memorial. Appreciate...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further -- any further discussion?

SENATOR W. JONES:

...favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 208 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting No, no voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 209. Out of the record. Senate Bill 213. Senator Roskam? Out of the record. Senate Bill 216. Senator Karpiel? Senate Bill 222. Senator Dillard? Senate Bill 251. Senator Dillard? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Back in the mid-1970s, Illinois set at twenty-five years the definition for what is an antique slot machine in our statutes. And we did that twenty-five years ago because the technology of slot machines was more mechanical and it wasn't computerized like it is today. Today, a slot machine, as used in

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a casino or a place where gambling is allowed, the life of that slot machine is probably five to six years maximum because of technology and because of computerization. In the United States, there is a pretty large industry of selling used or antique slot machines and Illinois statute at twenty-five years is very much on the high end. And now that we have riverboat casinos in our State, as these slot machines are retired, they go elsewhere, to other states, to be sold and other states get the sales taxes on the expenses for the sale of these very expensive machines. An antique slot machine is -- is not to be used for gambling purposes. It's prohibited in the law. It's only to be used for amusement. There are also collectors who keep these things in their basements and recreation rooms. So based upon the change in technology of these machines, that a machine only five or six years of age is now obsolete for purposes of real gambling - and, again, antique slot machines, it is illegal to gamble with these; they're for your amusement only - and because of the underlying sales tax revenue that we're losing, it is thought that we should drop the age to be more realistic in the definition of an antique slot machine. We cut it in half from twenty-five to twelve years. I'd be happy to answer any questions, and I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any -- further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 251 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Aye, 12 voting Nay, none voting No -- none voting Present, rather. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 252. Senator Lauzen? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

What this does -- this has been brought by the Jewish Federation, where there are some summer camps where there are a handful of kids who would be exempted from the unemployment insurance taxation because in no circumstance would they be able to collect any of the proceeds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 252 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have -- have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 257? Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 261. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 273. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 326. Read the -- read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

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Thank you, Madam President. What this bill does is amend the School Code allowing for tax-equivalent grants to be paid to school districts, other than the Chicago school district, if a United States military installation or base is located in the district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 326 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 326, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 370. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 385. Senator Dillard? Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 397. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 405. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 405.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This legislation is an initiative of the Illinois Pork Producers, and it creates the Illinois -- I believe I -- I believe I heard some swine in the room. There it is again. I believe he's -- he's speaking in support of the bill, even though he hasn't been recognized yet. It does create the Illinois Swine Marketing {sic} (Market) Development Act. It would allow the -- and would allow the creation of an Illinois Swine Marketing Development Program

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upon a referendum of the swine producers subject to the proposed program in the State. I know of no opposition at this time, and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 405 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 405, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 417. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 417.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 417 allows and encourages beer and liquor distributors to pay their taxes electronically, rather than in paper transactions, and permits those people who agree to and comply with the new electronic taxation reporting to take advantage of the taxpayer discount that's currently permitted to retailers when they file their sales tax. So it's -- the incentive idea is to give them the -- the equivalent discount that we give sales taxpayers as they collect and remit the liquor taxes, but they only get the discount if they file and pay electronically. I'll be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 417 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that bill, on Senate Bill 417, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 0, none voting Present. Senate Bill 417 is passed. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 434. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 435. Senator Parker, on 437. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 458. Senator Rauschenberger, on 461. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 464. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam -- Madam President, I'm sorry, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill allows for a hearsay exception for elder adults, allowing an -- an admission of out-of-court statements by a senior citizen victim, if a court determines that the evidence is reliable and that the eligible adult either testifies at the proceeding or is unavailable as a witness and there is corroborative evidence of the act that is the subject of the statement. It's similar to the hearsay exception that was -- we passed and made into law for child victims. And I ask for a favorable vote and I'm here to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 464 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

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the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 464, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 471. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 496. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an initiative from the Chicago Bar Association. It provides for the merger of prior delinquent taxes into the tax deed grantee title if the grantee or any prior holder of the certificate of purchase, or any member or entity under common ownership or -- or control with any -- grantee or prior holder of the certificate. And this came out of committee unanimous.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 496 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 496, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 497. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Again, this is an initiative from the Chicago Bar Association. It provides that in cases where the general taxes levied on the real property have been delinquent for a period of twenty years, now it's thirty, the taxes shall be presumed to be uncollectible.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 497 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 497, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 508. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 508.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Again, another initiative from the Chicago Bar Association. Provides that ownership of property by the State, a municipality, or taxing party -- or, taxing district is grounds for a declaration that a -- that a property -- that a property foreclosure sale is a sale in error. I have no opposition and...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the

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question is, shall Senate Bill 508 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 508, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 510. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill is offered at the request of the U.S. State Department's Legislative Programs Officer. And it establishes procedures to be followed when a person claims diplomatic immunity and a police officer has probable cause to believe that the person has violated traffic regulations or committed the offense of involuntary manslaughter or reckless homicide. I would be glad to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 510 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 510, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 521. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 526. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Robert Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 526, as amended, specifies that three of the five members of the Naprapathic Examining Committee -- five of those members are specified to be naprapaths. This changes so that of those five members, one member shall be from the American Naprapathic Association, one member from the Chicago National College of Naprapathy, and one member from the Illinois Naprapathic Association. There still will remain a medical doctor on the committee and a voting public member. I would -- happy to answer any questions on Senate Bill 526, as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 526 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 526, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 528. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Burzynski.

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SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amends the Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act. Prohibits nurses from performing duties normally performed by optometrists, and basically that's exactly what it does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 528 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 528, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 531. Senator O'Malley? Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 538. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senate Bill 538 is offered on the request of Senator John Maitland. This is language that was in Senate Bill 878 in the 91st General Assembly to allow local taxing districts to abate their property tax on parcels owned by a historical society. It was limited to the years '98 through 2000. It was also narrowly defined to help the Adlai Stevenson boyhood home that had been recently acquired by the McLean Society -- Historical Society. What this does is it extends the period of time that this would be available to that organization, and this is permissive.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 538 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 538, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 550. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 557. Senator Silverstein? Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 558. Senator -- Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 573. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 573.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Senate Bill 573 would provide -- this proposal would establish a mechanism by which money that remains in a special service area account can be refunded after a -- to the taxpayers after a project is complete and paid for in full, with all bonds retired.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 573 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 573, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Petka, on Senate Bill 598. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 598.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 598 would permit a library district that -- that -- that is collecting property taxes from disconnected parcels for bonds that were originally issued while that property was part of the district. Last year, Senate Bill 1627 added a provision to include those parcels if the bond is refinanced. That provision will expire -- expired at the end of last year. This bill basically reenacts that language with the same safeguards that the new interest rate cannot be any higher, the term may not go past the original maturity date, the annual payments may not go higher. Library districts would have until June 30th, 2002, to take advantage of this provision. Given the language that is used, this could only serve to lower taxes. And it passed out of the Revenue Committee on the agreed bill list. I know of no opposition. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 598 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 598, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 629. Senator Bowles, on Senate Bill 633. Senator Bowles? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 633.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 633, as amended, provides that guest instructor acupuncturists who are from another state or a country, not licensed here, may come and lecture and make presentations in the -- in the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 633 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 633, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 696 {sic}. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 698.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 698 simply clarifies that it's the intent of the General Assembly that the Early Intervention program shall be administered to maximize Medicaid funding for the services

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rendered under the program. I'd be happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

She indicates she'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, was there a fiscal impact to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

There -- no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 698 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 698, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 699. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 713. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 713.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

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Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This -- Senate Bill 713 amends the Property Tax Code. This adds abatement authority to taxing districts. This is permissive language. I know of no opposition and be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 713 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none {sic} (1) voting Present. Senate Bill 713, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 721. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 726. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 726.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 726, at the request of the Conservation Education Advisory Board, is asking for expanding the membership of their advisory board. It adds, I think, a member from DCCA, Public Health, Nuclear Safety and the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension. These are the folks that try to come up with some programs for teaching young people conservation, and the forest, and wildlife, adult education. It's a good program. The additional expansion of the members just encourages more people to participate and I do ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 726 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 726, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Roskam, on Senate Bill 729. Oh, excuse me. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Let the record reflect I pushed my red button instead of my green button.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect. Senator Roskam, on Senate Bill 729. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 735. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 751. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 751.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. This bill allows the Department of Professional Regulations to remove funds from the dedicated nurses fund and put them in a scholarship fund for additional nursing scholarships in the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 751 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none

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voting Present. Senate Bill 751, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 753. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 759. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 778. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 778 creates the Omnibus Charitable Gaming Act to provide for the operation of bingo, pull tab, jar games, Las Vegas Nights, and events qualified for nonprofit organizations. It allows for a three-year license. It covers bingo, pull tabs, charitable games, and moves the point of taxation on pull tabs from the charitable organization to the licensed supplier. Also, the amendment allows grandfathering in of a very few 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations that currently hold bingo licenses under the Bingo License and Tax Act. This is the result of a couple of years of study of all these folks involved and these are their recommendations. So I'd solicit your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 778 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the -- the record. On that question, there are 29 Ayes, 22 Nays, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 778, having not received the required constitutional majority, is declared failed. Senator Weaver.

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SENATOR WEAVER:

Postponed Consideration, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Postponed Consideration. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 789.
Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 789.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 789 creates the Agency Performance Review Act that requires each executive agency develop a six-year strategic plan for its operations. It would -- the -- the plan would include a statement of the omissions, goals, objectives of the agencies; measures of the agency output and outcome; an analysis of use of agency resources in meeting current and future goals. I'd appreciate -- be happy to answer any questions. Appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 789 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 789, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 817. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 817.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 817 creates the Medicaid Buy-In (Program) Revolving Fund in the State treasury, which will consist of cost-sharing payments made into that fund by Buy-In participants. I ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 817 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 817, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 826. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 826.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill makes various changes to bring Illinois in compliance with the federal motor carrier safety regulations. Federal law now requires states to put in place and enforce penalties for commercial motor vehicle drivers committing violations at railroad-and-highway grade crossings. The bill creates a definition of a "railroad-highway grade crossing violation" for use under the Illinois Commercial Driver's License Act and sets various penalties. I'll be delighted to

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answer any questions you may have. It does include Part 383 of the Code of Federal Regulations into the requirements so that IDOT can enforce it. I do ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 826 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 826, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 832? Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 834. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 834.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator -- or, Senator Thomas Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

We look an awful lot alike, Madam President. Senate Bill 834 is an initiative of the Capital Development Board. It requires money received by settlement regarding destroyed projects be deposited in the Contributory Trust Fund. There's no opposition and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 834 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 834, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 845. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 845.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 845 creates the High School {sic} Technology School-to-Work Act. It establishes a High Technology School-to-Work Program in DCCA to increase the number of students who opt to enter occupations requiring advanced skills in the area of science, mathematics and advanced technology. I know of no opposition. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 845 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 845, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 847. Senator Peterson, on Senate Bill 856. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 856.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Peterson.

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SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 856 is another initiative of the Illinois Department of Revenue. The bill makes nine changes to the administration of the Cigarette Tax Act and the Cigarette Use Tax Act as follows: It modifies Section 5 of the Cigarette Tax Act to allow for acceptance of alternate methods of tax stamp indicia. It changes Section 9a and 9b of the Cigarette Tax Act to be consistent with the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act by changing the -- protest period from twenty to sixty days. It changes Section 13 of the Cigarette (Use) Tax to be consistent with the UPIA by changing the protest period from twenty to sixty days. It modifies Section 12(a) to allow private taxpayers, those not licensed as distributors, who acquire cigarettes on which tax -- Illinois tax has not been paid, to file a return with the Department within thirty days of acquiring such cigarettes, rather than the current three days. Modifies the Cigarette Use Tax Act to provide for electronic funds transfer. It allows the Department to stop selling cigarette tax stamps to noncompliant distributors, as approved by the rule making process. Imposes a civil fine for possession with the intent to sell unstamped cigarettes or improperly stamped cigarettes when they are found in a retail establishment, if the quantity possessed is at least ten packs. It eliminates obsolete language referring to coded stamps and allows the Department to promulgate rules, regulations -- or rather, regulating schedules to be filed using computer-generated magnetic media formats. The current statutory language does not provide for the magnetic media. Ask for your support of Senate Bill 856.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 856 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 856, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Myers, on Senate Bill 860. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill is at the request of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and it amends their Act and the Illinois Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. Basically, the bill includes clean-up -- clean-up language for the Act. One of the changes allows for counties to consolidate their emergency management functions, if the -- if -- or emergency services and disaster agency. If the counties involved in IEMA would approve, they can consolidate some of the services. It narrows the focus of workers' comp coverage in the IEMA Act to exclude full-time employees. It gives IEMA the express authority for the annual review of county and municipal emergency operations, plans and exercises. And also, it does add an amendment which is a reflection of the recent concern about animal disease. It specifically includes "animals and livestock; seed and feed" in the list of items under the Governor's emergency powers authority. I would be happy to answer questions and would ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 860 pass. Those in favor will vote

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Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 860, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 887. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 887.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam President, and Senate -- and Members of the Senate, we worked very hard on this bill. We -- I met with the ILTA, the Illinois Land Title Association, repeatedly, with their -- their vice president, executive director and so forth. And we -- we'll probably need an amendment on this bill, and I have committed myself to all -- all the folks that I met with that once the bill passes the Senate, we'll send it over to the House, with instructions for them to meet again and come up with a feasible amendment that we can all live by it, and we're going to try our best. So I would like to ask for a favorable vote. This is the -- amends the the Title Insurance Act. If you'll recall, one of the title companies went belly-up and cost a lot of people loads of money. And this is a bill trying to protect people in the future from some of the vicissitudes that some of these title companies could get into. So, hopefully, we can do some good with a bill like this and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 887 pass. Those in favor will vote

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Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none {sic} (2) voting Present. Senate Bill 887, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 902. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 930. Senator Karpiel, on Senate Bill 932. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 932.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 932 amends the School Code to clarify an existing law that is ambiguous, as well as unfair, to a school district which contains under five thousand residents. This amendment makes the requirements for petitioning for a dissolution the same in districts under five thousand residents as is currently in effect for districts with over five thousand residents. It also allows for an election by the people, which is currently the case for school districts over five thousand. Specifically, it says by a petition of two-thirds of the registered voters in the district that wishes to be annexed and an affirmative vote of the board of education of the annexing district. If no affirmative vote of annexing district, then an election must be conducted and approved from the voters in both the annexing district and the district to be annexed. This legislation puts smaller districts on an equal footing with larger districts and requires more than a majority of valid signatures and an election if the annexing district is not in favor of the

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annexation. And I ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Question is -- or, is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I think I asked this question in committee, but as -- as I understand what you are doing, is if there is a community of less than five thousand population and the school board in that affected area votes in the affirmative to join with an adjoining district by annexation, then the people would have the right by a two-thirds signatures of the registered voters of the affected -- the community with less than five thousand, filing with the -- with the regional board of trustees, that that would force a referendum. Am I correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

No. The provision in the law that we're trying to change now allows a petition with just a majority of the registered voters can file that petition with the regional board and the regional board can just dissolve the district. It takes no action from either the state -- either the school board of the -- the one district that's being dissolved. It takes no action from the district being -- that that district is going to be annexed into it. It takes no vote of either district. It simply is a petition signing of the majority of the voters and a vote of the -- the regional board of -- of school -- whatever.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I've been through annexation a number of -- of times and does this make it harder to annex or easier to annex for the community of less than five thousand?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

This makes it more difficult for a school district to just be dissolved and annexed to another district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Now -- now, in committee, I think there were discussions about there are three ways in which to annex, one of which is -- and we changed this a couple of times, I think, during my history here. One -- one of the -- one of the ways is for the affected district, if it is smaller, in a referendum, then both districts would have to affirmatively approve before annexation takes place. Or is it the district that is affected has to vote by affirmative vote, as well as the absorbing district?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

There are four -- there are at -- now -- now, in State law, there are four ways to dissolve a school district. By resolution of the governing board, presented to the regional board, this is the one that this law is -- is seeking to -- yeah, I don't know which provision in State law you're -- you're referring to, because there are -- there are four different ways to dissolve a district. The one we're trying to change is the one that says that -- that a petition of the majority of the registered voters of the dissolving district. You file that petition with the regional board of school trustees and they can just dissolve the district by -- just like that. And the school board of that dissolving -- that district being dissolved or the one that's going to be annexing that district, neither school board is

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involved and neither are the voters. There's no -- no referendum on it. The other provisions of State law that are in -- that are in the law are the same.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I don't want to belabor the point, but what I heard you just say is, the one you're attempting to change is that where is -- a majority of the registered voters of the district to be annexed files a petition with the regional trustees, then that is all the action -- then affirmative action of the board -- board of regional trustees is all that is necessary for -- for -- for the annexation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

That's the way it is now. And that's what we're trying to change. Voter approval, under this, is needed in both the dissolving and the annexing districts after a petition requesting annexation is initiated by two-thirds of the registered voters in the district seeking to annex and the regional board -- trustees has approved the annexation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Again, so there -- so there is a -- an affirmative vote of the district involved to be annexed that is required before annexation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Karpiel, do you want to close? Question is, shall Senate Bill 932 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open.

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, 1 Nay, none {sic} (1) voting Present. Senate Bill 932, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lisa Madigan, on Senate Bill 938. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 938.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 938 includes the definition of "caregivers" within the definition of "family or household members" within the Criminal Code and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act so that caregivers who violate provisions that are already contained within those Acts, will be able to be charged with offenses. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 938 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 938, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill -- oh. Yeah. Senator Lisa Madigan, on Senate Bill 940. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 940.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lisa Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 940 is a bill that would include within the offense of "criminal neglect of an elderly or disabled person", act of abuse of that elderly or disabled person. This bill is supported by AARP, and I would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Seeing none, the -- Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

What -- will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

She indicates she'll yield, Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

What -- what do you -- what did you mean by including within the Act? What -- what becomes a Class 4 felony, what type of offense?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Actually, Senator Molaro, it would be a Class 3 felony, but it would include harassment, intimidation, willful deprivation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Yes, what's -- what's harassment now of an elderly or disabled person?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

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SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

I know that we have intimidation already in the Criminal Code in Section 12-6, which is already a Class 3 felony, and so most of these things that are in here, I've never found a specific provision for harassment, which is one of the reasons that we wanted to add this in here, so the act of abuse of an elderly or disabled person would also be included in this offense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

You know, I -- I guess, what I'm getting at is, I just want to make sure we're -- you don't have what? I -- I think she was trying to answer a question so if you can...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Please, ask away.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

You know, I don't know if I'm reading this right, and that's what I'm trying to get. So we have -- I -- I understand that we enhance penalties for elderly and disabled. That makes a lot of sense. I guess what I'm getting at is, I don't understand what the word "harassment" means, meaning that if someone's in a wheelchair and -- and -- and I guess somebody nineteen, twenty years old is harassing them, that all of a sudden that's a Class 3 felony? What do we mean by the word harassment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Harassment is not defined in this Section of -- of the

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Criminal Code; it is defined in other Sections. And if you would like to give me some time, I'd be happy to track it down for you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Well, I -- you know, I don't -- I don't want -- no, I'm not asking to take it out of the record, because certainly the only person who's going to be voting Present or No is probably me, and I'll probably even vote Yes. So, I mean -- but later, I guess, you can tell me what harassment means.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there further discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

She indicates she'll yield, Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Is the language still in the bill that refers to interference with a person -- with personal liberty?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Senator Lauzen, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Could you define that? I understand that part of the objection to the bill is that that's a vague criminal standard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Senator Lauzen, I am not aware of objections currently to the

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bill, but... Essentially, Senator Lauzen, interfering with somebody's personal liberty would be a condition if there was somebody who wanted to, say, go outside, if somebody wanted to be taken to the bathroom, and somebody was unwilling to do that for them and help them do that, that their personal liberty would somehow be prevented from doing those activities. Tying them to their bed is another situation that occurs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Madigan, to close.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Well, I would simply like to point out that I believe that some of the exchange between Senator Molaro and I might actually be an example of harassment, but with that, I would simply request an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 940 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 940, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 941. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 943. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 944. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 970. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 975. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 975.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard.

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SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative -- or came at the request of the law firm of Chapman & Cutler, which, I think most of us know, represent a lot of local governments and school districts. And because we have now abolished the November odd-numbered-year election, sometimes there's more than a twelve-month period, where if there's a referendum to be placed on the ballot, that it's longer than twelve months between elections. And this bill takes the statutes and goes from twelve months to fifteen months with respect to putting questions, or public questions, on the ballot. It's a technical change and it's, again, because we've eliminated one of the -- the elections in Illinois. I'd be happy to answer any questions and appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the -- oops. Sorry, Geo. Excuse me. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

That's all right. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He indicates he'll yield, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Senator, you say it's just a technical change. I'm a little familiar with Chapman & Cutler through the years. What exactly is your technical change?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

It says, Senator Geo-Karis, that it changes twelve months to fifteen months on how long there may be a gap in time from a -- dealing with a submission at an election of a public question on the ballot.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

In other words, what you're saying, that if a school district has to ask for a referendum within twelve months, they will be prevented from doing it in -- until fifteen months elapses from the last one?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Basically, that's it, Senator Geo-Karis. And again, if you'll remember, we have abolished the November odd-year election now recently, and this is just to -- to extend it by three months because we've abolished one of our major elections in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

But who really wants it from Chapman & Cutler? There's some motivation behind that, because I don't see the purpose of the need -- that's why.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

My guess, Senator Geo-Karis, is that, you know, they represent probably more school districts and local governments than perhaps any law firm in Illinois. And I'm sure they've had school districts that have said there's this glitch here, and, you know, the Legislature, in our wisdom, abolished one of our November elections, and therefore, sometimes, there's needed to be a little more than twelve months for the submission of a public question, and this just extends it to fifteen months.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 975 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, 4 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 975, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we are going to return to Senate Bill 965. It was an oversight by the President. So on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 965. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 965.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 965.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 965 addresses the problem where a general contractor on a public construction project, who has no authority to select their subcontractors, are held financially liable for the wages paid to employees of these subcontractors, who either skip town or otherwise don't make their payroll. What this bill does, after conversation and study in committee, is that it requires the subcontractor not selected by a general contractor in public jobs to secure insurance for this risk.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Hawkinson.

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SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Actually, Senator, doesn't this apply to all subcontractors on prevailing wage projects, not just those who are not selected by the general contractors?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

That's a clarification of the debate. Where it started out, as you recall, in committee, was that it was just for those cases, but the solution had to cover everyone because it was impossible -- define who was in and who was out of that category. Thank you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 965 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 965, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 979. Senator Viverito, on Senate Bill 991. Senator Viverito. Senator Hawkinson, on Senate Bill 1011. Senator Hawkinson, on 1012. Senator Karpiel, on Senate Bill 1017. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1017.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. Senate Bill 1017 is really a very

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simple, straightforward bill now, with the amendment. It simply says that when a negligent -- negligent third party causes an outage of -- of an emergency telephone system, they shall reimburse the public service agency that provides personnel to answer the phones, maintain and operate the emergency telephone system during the outage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1017 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1017, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 1035. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1035.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This is clarifying language brought to us by the School Management Alliance, with the help of Chapman & Cutler, to provide clarification of existing law relative to school construction. Also makes the School Code consistent with that current law in dealing with interfund transfers, office facilities and school construction. Know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1035 pass. Those in favor will

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vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1035, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 1039. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1039.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill amends the State Collection Act and the Procurement Code relating to delinquency in payment of debts for construction {sic} or bidders. Requires that -- contracts to include certification that the contractor doesn't owe a debt to the State. Contractors owing debt to the State must pay it off first. Permits the State purchasing officer within State agencies to have access to Offset listing at the Comptroller's Office to check other agencies submitted a -- a debt claim on a contract. Permits State agency to void contracts with a contractor, if this determined to be the best interests of the State, for falsifying the contract certification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1039 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1039, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator

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Cullerton, on Senate Bill 1047. Senator Petka, on Senate Bill 1050. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1050.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Madam President, apparently there's no analysis available at this time on this bill, so I'll take it out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Out of the record. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1065. Senator Wendell Jones, on Senate Bill 1098. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 1107. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 1116. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 1126. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1126.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1126 is a very simple bill that provides that when an insurer fails to pay in full a fee of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, rather than the current threshold of one hundred dollars, then the Department of Insurance shall apply a penalty to that late fee. That's all Senate Bill 1126 does. I'd be happy to answer any questions on Senate Bill 1126.

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Is there discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I've got a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, I can't tell from my analysis. Who pays this fee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Robert Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

The -- the insurance company would pay the fee. It's a filing fee, and if the insurance company fails to pay a fee of currently one hundred dollars in time, then a penalty is imposed. This raises that one hundred dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1126 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1126, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1128. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 1151. Senator Watson? Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 1166. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

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Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Governor's Office dealing with the Savanna Army Depot in Jo Daviess and Carroll County, and it allows the Governor to accept retrocession by the federal government of jurisdiction over this property so that both the federal government and the State government would be able to exercise jurisdiction over this property. Has nothing to do with ownership of the property, just jurisdiction of the property.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

You might have answered my question when you said it just -- it's jurisdiction, not possession, of the property. So there's no price tag to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

That's correct. There is no price tag.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, does the Department of Natural Resources have plans to make this into a -- a large park or anything like they've done elsewhere throughout the State?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Yes, I believe the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has been involved in discussions for five or six years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife and the Army Corps of Engineers that have jurisdiction over the property as well. And there are plans, at some point in time, to open some areas of -- of this thirteen thousand acres for public use and recreational purposes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

None of the real estate is going to be deeded over to the State of Illinois, though, from this property, is that your...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

That issue is not dealt with in a retrocession bill. Nothing to do with change of ownership or any of those things.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1166 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1166, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1168. 1169. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 1174. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1174 is a vehicle for possible language and legislation on the retired teachers' health insurance. I'd just like to move it along in the process, move it over to the House, and hopefully we'll see it later.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1174 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, No. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1174, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the request of the sponsor, we will skip the following bills and go from 1182 to Senate Bill 1189. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1190. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 1192. With leave of the sponsor, we will -- leave of the Body, we will skip from 1192 to the bottom of page 17 with -- oh, even more, okay, we're going to go to the top of the page 18, to Senate Bill 1235. Next would be Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1240. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1241. With leave of the Body, we will skip from -- Senate Bill 1244 to Senate Bill 1253. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 1254. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 1255. Then we will skip from Senate Bill 1256 to Senate Bill 1279. Next would be Senator Roskam, on Senate Bill 1282. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 1289. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1289.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. I wasn't expecting us to move that quickly, but this is a compromise that the -- way back when, I don't know if some of us remember, we passed Senate Joint Resolution 77, which was about the Illinois Commerce Commission on their emergency rules pertaining to school districts of having to put their enhanced 9-1-1 telephone service in all the schools. And in that resolution they said they shouldn't do that. Well, talking to the school boards, they've said that they would like to make a compromise. And what this bill does now, 1289, says that only an entity which installs or operates a new private business switch service shall put in the 9-1-1 call. So what they're doing is saying that if they're going to put in a new system, they will comply with the 9-1-1, and I think it goes a long way in trying to resolve this problem with the schools. So I do ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1289 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1289, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 1294. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 1299. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 1305. Senator Luechtefeld, on Senate Bill 1306. Senator Cronin, on 1331. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 1340. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill

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1341. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1342. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 1348. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1348.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1348 is the Office of the Auditor General's transfer bill. Every two years we require an audit of each State agency by our constitutional officer, the Auditor General, and for larger agencies, we put the amount of the audit cost in the budget of the agency and then legislatively transfer it so we know what the costs of the audits are. You should have on your desk an analysis showing what agencies are going to be audited. This is the audit expense. It's almost exclusively used to hire outside auditing firms that perform the audits. I'd appreciate favorable roll call and be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1348 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1348, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Karpiel, on Senate Bill 1494. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 1504. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 1505. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1508. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate

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Bill 1511. Senate Bill 1512. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard,
on 1520. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 1522. Senator
Rauschenberger, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your announcement.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

I'd -- I'd like the Members of the Appropriation Committee to
go to Room 212 as soon as possible. We have a rather full agenda
today. Except for Senator Burzynski, who is accorded a
fifteen-minute leave of absence to do whatever is important for
him to do today. So I'd appreciate Members going directly to 212.
The hearing room is very full and I know they're anxious to -- to
see us in attendance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 103, offered by Senator Silverstein.

And Senate Resolution 104, offered by Senator Emil Jones and
all Members.

They're both death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar. Is there any further business to come
before the Senate? If not, the Senate -- Senator Watson moves that
the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of 10:00 a.m., on
Wednesday, April 4th. 10 o'clock in the morning. Senate is
adjourned.